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New Curling Rink Voted Down

At a vote taken Monday last for a new curling rink, submitted to the proprietary electors of the Village of Crossfield, the project was stopped by a vote of 41 against and 28 for.

Although a new curling rink would assist the sports and those interested, it did not appeal to the majority, but there are always and means whereby sport of this nature can be maintained.

Large Vegetables Grown In Crossfield District

O. E. Coffin was in the office this week with three oversize Netted Gem potatoes, weighing seven and one quarter pounds; the largest one weighed two and three quarter pounds. This is the largest seen in this district for some time.

T. Tredaway's window, besides displaying the large potato, contains a pumpkin, weighing forty-two pounds and grown by Jacob Heher. This appears to be the largest pumpkin ever heard of.

Family Re-Union Held At A. G. Harnack Home

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harnack and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harnack, all of Canby, Oregon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harnack last month, when a splendid time was enjoyed. A. G. Harnack is the son and brother of the above mentioned, who also visited their son, A. A. Harnack, close by.

A ten-day stay was very much enjoyed by the visitors, who visited different parts of Alberta and were well pleased with the crops and country.

Sunday, September 17th, the A. G. Harnack home was the scene of a re-union, when some 25 were present, with many guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. Weber and Miss Lorna. Snapshots were taken, a luncheon was served in the evening, and all seemed to have a good time.

The Canby visitors left again, for their home, September 22nd. Mr. Harnack, father of A. G. Harnack, has not missed very many falls in coming up, since A. G. has resided here.

Keen Interest Shown In Boys Wheat Club

Seventeen members of the Crossfield Junior Wheat Club were present Wednesday afternoon, when Messrs. McPhail and Murray, of the Olds School of Agriculture, conducted a grain-judging competition in the U.F.A. Hall, with Mr. O. E. Jones, leader of the club, also present.

Wheat, oats and barley were the grains judged, the two best judges of which will be trained first at the Olds School from there at Calgary, then at Edmonton. Bert Rogers and Neil Laur were the highest, but being graduates of the Olds School, were not eligible. Charlie Russell did very well but is too young for the team.

Those having the highest score were interviewed by Mr. J. Murray, principal of the Olds School of Agriculture; as a result of which the two boys selected as a team are Harry Wigle and Paul Bills.

Keen interest is shown in this club by the supervisors and members, and, as Mr. Jones, leader, stated, "Our club is just as good as others, but we have the best district in which to work."

Later lunch was provided by Mr. Jones, at the Oliver Cafe, where Mr. Crisfield, weed inspector, was present, encouraging the boys in their work, stating that they have a better chance than their fathers had. Neil Laur moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Jones, and they dispersed.

Goozles

Bert has the moustache, Clarence the goatie and Tommy the sideburns, so the three together would have a beard; but who would wear it first.

Five local "Goozles" delaying the Chronicle. More Goozles.

Two local girls playing "cupid"

Marion making up to a lamp post.

Fred Elhard, with his guitar, on his knee, serenaded the "Home Cafe Waitress," Wednesday night.

Harvest weather again prevails, greatly assisting the anxious harvesters.

Monday Next Thanksgiving Day Dominion Holiday

Monday next, October 9th, being Thanksgiving Day, and a Dominion holiday, stores will remain closed.

F. Collicutt's Hereford Cattle Sale, Tuesday, Is Successful Event

A history making event in the Crossfield district, was held Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd when Mr. F. Collicutt, noted Hereford breeder, held his annual cattle sale at the Willow Springs Ranch. People from many parts of the United States and British Columbia, as well as most parts of the province, were present. Bidding was very brisk throughout the sale.

The highest bull sold was purchased by Professor Sackett, of the Agricultural Department of the University of Alberta, for six-hundred dollars.

With the number of local citizens in attendance, we feel that they appreciate the good work and publicity Mr. Collicutt is giving to the Crossfield district in the raising of purebred Hereford cattle.

At the conclusion, Mr. Collicutt, in addressing the gathering, stated that he wishes to have another such sale a year from now and hoped that he would have the pleasure to again see many of those that were present on this occasion.

Another Oldtimer Passes MRS. K. LEWIS

Mrs. Kathryn Lewis, 68, resident of Crossfield the past 36 years, died in a Calgary hospital, Friday morning last after a brief illness. She was born at Abergavenny, Wales.

Surviving are her husband Ivor; two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Edwards, Nakusp, B.C., Mrs. Dowdall Cardiff, Wales.

Funeral services were held from the local Anglican church, at 2:30 p.m., Monday, with Rev. A. D. Currie officiating. A. M. Shaver, Calgary, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Church Family Broadcast conducted by Bishop Sherman each Friday evening, over CF-CN, immediately following Texaco News—approximately at 10:15. (433f)

Crossfield Boys and Girls Calf Club

The annual judging competition of the above will be held on the farm of Clarence Havens 7 miles west of Crossfield, on Friday, October 6th, at 2:00 p.m. All members who have fed calves this year are eligible for this competition and should attend.

It is also hoped that enough parents who are interested will attend so that next year's club may be organized, and that this time it will be necessary to decide as to whether our own calves be fed or a number be purchased, as has been suggested from time to time. Any, with a boy or girl between the ages of 12 and 20 years who would like to feed a calf, are invited to attend.

Goozles

Jack says when "he" comes around, the night prowlers are quite tame.

Mrs. Emerson helping Stan mix concrete. Good work.

S. Klejko, former Crossfield butcher, offered the printer a piece of bologna for a birthday gift.

Yep, Opal, you're really a fast worker, but you stay too long in one place. Remember, Fred??

A tip to old maids: Just hang a fly hanger in the doorway and catch the first man that sticks to it.

Verna Pogue looking at a swell box of stationery in the Drug Store the other day. With a little hinting to the right party Verna, you might get it.

Mrs. Fike thinks the '40 Dodges have loud motors, 'cause she claims she heard it purr from her kitchen.

We would suggest corn syrup for pet corns.

One day when the editor was trying to say "mucilage" and stopped too long on the m-m-m-m, people wondered when he was going to take off.

Who's going to thresh Friday?

Someone having an interview with a cow, which turned into a heated discussion, causing the milk to boil.

Stores Open Wednesdays Until Harvest is Finished

Owing to unsuitable harvest weather the past two weeks, stores in Crossfield will be allowed to remain open Wednesday afternoons and each evening until Wednesday, October 25th, when they will again close at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. each evening.

Dedication and Official Opening of United Church Parlor; Anniversary Service

Sunday, October 29th, will be a big day for the people of the local United Church when they will celebrate the dedication and official opening of the new church parlor. On that day they will hold a fowl supper. Watch for further announcements.

Will Register Crossfield Women

Mrs. A. D. Stevens has accepted the position of organizer for the Crossfield riding for the voluntary registration of Canadian women.

Mrs. Stevens will meet Mrs. Dover, of Calgary, today (Thursday) when further arrangements will be completed. In next week's issue we will publish in full the questionnaire, which can be filled in and sent to the convenor.

Prominent Farmer Passes

H. T. STEWART
Herbert Turner Stewart, 69, died suddenly at his home east of town Wednesday afternoon. Born at Toronto, he farmed near Crossfield the past 37 years. He was a member of the Oldtimers' Associations and Board of Trade. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. M. A. Miller, High River; Mrs. J. W. Stong, Toronto; Mrs. D. Conshuk, Crossfield; Mrs. E. Weiser, High River; Margaret and Mary, Crossfield; three sons Herbert, Robert and Walter, all of Crossfield.

A. M. Shaver, Calgary, has charge of the funeral arrangements, which will be announced when Miss Mary arrives from Toronto.

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Around Field And Barn.
By E. M. C.

Why do we not make a practice of giving our farms a name? some do, you can have the name registered if you wish. We name our school districts, and municipalities, and many of us could not give their numbers if we were asked. Why not everyone name their farm? have it neatly printed and in a suitable place. I have chosen "Poverty Flats," so do not use that one.

It is encouraging to note the long list of School Fair prize-winners. This list with the Calf and Grain clubs, makes a very creditable showing. The younger citizens of this district, are taking a real interest in things agricultural, at a time when it must be said that there is comparatively little encourag-

The World of Wheat.
By H. G. L. Strange

In spite of the unexpectedly large wheat crop this year, there are still large areas in south-eastern Saskatchewan and in south-eastern Alberta where the farmers will unquestionably require considerable quantities of relief seed. This means that Governments will have to purchase seed and make it available to wheat growers now in distress.

The official classifications of some 24,000 farmers' samples made by the "Crop Testing Plan" this last summer revealed that there are many farmers in the three provinces who have "Crop Testing Plan" "A", or good true-to-variety seed stocks of recommended varieties. The bulk of these farmers now have this good seed grain in their farm bins. It is to be hoped that these farmers will do their best not to sell these stocks to the elevator until they are absolutely obliged to do so, but will hold them back as long as possible in order to make this valuable seed available to their neighbours.

It is sincerely to be hoped too, that our Dominion and Provincial Governments, when they require seed for relief purposes, will purchase these farm stocks of good "Crop Testing Plan" "A" material in preference to grain of unknown quality, much of which may consist of mixed or of unsuitable varieties.

Floral U.F.W.-A. Notes

The October meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. McCool Wednesday next, October 11th, at 2:30 p.m.

Post Office Notice.

Wickets will be open only between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. on Monday next, Thanksgiving Day, October 9th.

ment from a selfish financial view. Their interest and energy must be therefore, purely from a love of growing things, and making things grow.

All credit and encouragement to those who do not appear as prizewinners, as much as to those who do. To enter the school fair, or to be a member of a calf or grain club, is praiseworthy enough in itself, and shows ambition and a lively interest that does not need a prize to prove it.

Carry on, and when called upon to do our part, and sacrifice comfort or convenience—Remember Warsaw.

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Dress-Up Club.

The following is the order in which the participants receive their winter coats in Ernie's dress-up club:

1. M. N. Jones
2. A. Baker.
3. R. J. Cann
4. Clarence Riddell
5. Ed. Smith
6. Bill Walker
7. E. Sharp
8. P. H. Fleming
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and put on to cook after you return. It will be ready by the time you've taken off your hat and put on an apron. The salad and dessert take only another few minutes.

Stew of Mixed Fish and Succotash

Cut into pieces of convenient size one-half pound each of cooked or canned salmon, haddock, finnan haddie, or any white fleshed fish. Or different kinds of any variety of left-over fish will do quite as well; or the stew could be made of one kind only, or of other fish and oysters or lobsters. Chop two slices of raw pork and brown in the bottom of a stewpan. Over this lay the pieces of fish, add seasonings of salt and pepper to taste—also a couple of tablespoons of capers or chopped pickles, if available—and pour over all a quart can of succotash. A cupful of water or fish stock may be added if the succotash is too dry. Cover the whole and simmer for twenty minutes. Serve directly from the stewpan, with a dish-collar round it, or a folded napkin.

Salad

Mix a cupful of diced, cold potatoes with a cup of diced cold carrots—or raw grated carrot and mayonnaise and garnish with minced parsley.

Dessert

Arrange thinly sliced pieces of oranges in serving dish and sprinkle with powdered sugar and southern style coconut. Repeat till oranges are used up, topping with coconut.

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We know that you will agree with us that this new program is 'tops' in entertainment.

Songs without Words.

Another feature that is sure to please CFAC listeners is the program "Songs Without Words". It takes you away from Jazz, jump-and-jive, etc. and gives you a chance to enjoy "good music". Mind you, "Songs without Words" is not too 'heavy'. It is light concert music that is arranged and played by well-known conductors and orchestras—the type of music that is ever popular and always enjoyed.

"Songs Without Words" is heard over CFAC every Monday and Friday at 8:00 p.m.

ONE-DISH DINNER

Many hard-working housewives hesitate to play truant from their homes for a day of driving in the lovely autumn country or a shopping tour because by the time the necessary morning work is over, there is hardly time to do anything till dinner has to be prepared. The following one-dish dinner menu was designed for just such occasions so that food will not interfere with fun. This dish can be prepared in the morning



SALMON SANDWICH DE LUXE



Remove bones and flake one small can of salmon. Mix with 2 tablespoons horseradish, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 4 tablespoons mayonnaise, seasonings. Spread generously between bread slices; spread outside of each sandwich with melted butter, toast on both sides under low broiler heat until brown. Pour over the sandwich a sauce made of melted cheese.

POTATO AND FISH CASSEROLE

Flake one pound of canned or cooked fish and place in casserole. Slowly melt 1/4 lb. cheese in double boiler; stir in 1/2 cup milk. Pour this over the fish. Cover the mixture with mashed cooked potato, and line the rim of the casserole with unbaked biscuits. Bake in hot (425°) oven until biscuits are done.

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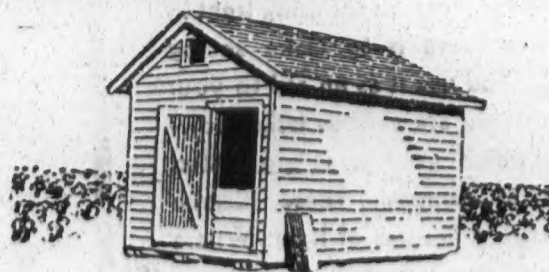
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Am not only speaking for myself, but have heard others complain.

Thank you,
Crossfield LOUIE BECKER

The Late Will Rogers On Conscription

"Our public men are speaking every day on something, but they ain't saying anything. But when Mr. Harding said that, in case of another war, that capital would be drafted the same as men, he put over a thought that, if carried out, would do more to stop wars than all the International Courts and Leagues of Nations in the world.

"Of the three things to prevent wars—League of Nations, International Court, and the drafting of capital—this last one

is so far ahead of the others there is no comparison. When that Wall Street millionaire knows that you are not only going to come into his office and take his secretary and clerks, but that you come in to get his dough, say, boy, there wouldn't be any war. You will hear the question: 'Yes, but how could you do it?'

"Say, you take a boy's life, don't you? When you take boys away you take everything they have in the world—that is, their life. You send them to war, and part of that life you don't use you let him come back with

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith were in Calgary Thursday last, bringing back a 1940 Dodge.

Remember the stores will remain closed on Monday next, Thanksgiving Day, October 9th.

Mrs. Wm. Pines, of New Hambourg, Ont., was visiting at the home of Miss D. Robinson and renewing acquaintances.

The Anglican J.W.A. and A.Y.P.A. will hold a whist drive and dance on Friday, November 17th. Further particulars later.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted at the Oliver Hotel, Crossfield, Wednesday morning, October 11th. E. J. Anderson, BSc, Calgary, in attendance (451c).

Miss Olive Stauffer, who is in training at the Holy Cross Hospital, accompanied by Miss Jean Dougan, both of Calgary, visited at the former's home, here, over the weekend.

The Provincial Marketing Board has made arrangements so that implement repair parts can be ordered through the Treasury Branch Agency. Repair parts at greatly reduced prices can be obtained for practically all makes of tractors.

The ladies of the Crossfield C.W.L. are holding a bridge and whist drive and dance on Monday evening, October 9th. Cards will begin at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock sharp, and the dance will follow at the U.-F.A. Hall, with Mrs. Trainor's orchestra furnishing the music. Lunch will be served.

it. Well, that's the way to do with wealth. Take all he has, give him a bare living the same as you do the soldier. Give him the same allowance as the soldier—all of us that stay home. The government should own everything we have, use what it needs to conduct the whole expenses of the war, and give back what is left, if there is any, the same as you give back to the boy what he has left.

"There can be no profiteering. The government owns everything till the war is over. Every man, woman, and child, from Henry Ford and John D. down, get their dollar and a quarter a day, the same as the soldier. The only way a man could profiteer in war like that would be to raise more children.

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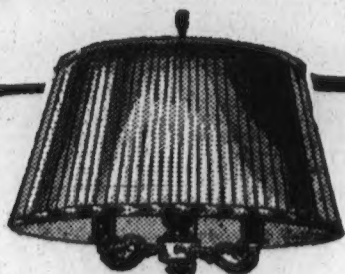
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